

GOING AT KNOXWOOD.

SURPRISES MARK THE OPENING DAY OF THE ANNUAL TOURNEY.

Hamilton and Cochrane, the Gold Medalists at Put Out at Match Play, brilliant victories for Davis and Janin—Compton tied record for the Links.

To make a 78 and a 79 and still be put out on the first day was what happened to C. M. Hamilton at the annual open tournament of the Knoxwood Golf Club yesterday.

"Another instance of the power of golfing fortune," said the philosophers about the play, "to account for their point, A. DeWitt Cochrane, who had also a 78 in the qualifying round, had likewise to succumb in the first round at match play. Aside from the philosophers, these unusual incidents of the play filled all the casual onlookers with unmitigated pleasure, and to add to their enjoyment, they quired an extra effort to put out both Hamilton and Cochrane.

In providing such an exciting series of events, the Knoxwood tournament had lived up to its reputation of past seasons, as J. G. Gibert, Theobald, Howard, Willes, Richard King, and the other committee members took pleasure in proclaiming. This year, however, means the only time that the committee members joined in, together with the pleasant weather, a crowded clubhouse, and an enthusiastic field of players as additional factors to make the day a sporting and social success.

The links were never more playable nor more picturesque. The putting greens, although the grass was very thick so that some forces were necessary to send the ball along, were very dry and no fault at all could be found with the fair greens. The distances and the bogey score followed:

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